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WORLD'S W. C. T. U. ADJOURNS.

List of the New Officers and Pith of the Resolutions Adopted.

Toronio, Ont., Oct. 27 .- Yesterday was the last day of the World's W. C. T. U. convention. In Miss Willard's temporary absence Miss Agnes E. Slack presided at the morning session. After the reading of the report of Mrs. J. K. Bar-ney on "Penal, Charitable and Reformatory Work" an hour of devotional work was instituted. The executive committee then reported the following newly elected officers: Honorary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, Boston; president, Miss Frances E. Willard, Evanston, Illa.; vice president-at-large, Lady Henry Somer-set, England; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ills: treasurer, Miss Mary Sanderson, Dan-

ville, Que. Miss Kirk, secretary of the Australia W. C. T. U., read the report of the com-mittee on resolutions. In reference to labor questions the committee favored the eight-hour day for wage workers and opposition was expressed to strikes and movements of like nature. Evangelistic training schools were com-mended and recognition and help re-quested and confidence was expressed in the official organ of the union. Armenia was referred to and the massacres were deeply deprecated. Lynching, drink on ships and rallways and gambling were the topics of other resolutions. The ab-solute abolishment of the social evil was demanded—no "regulation" thereof, or permission under the law,

YELLOW FEVER REGION REPORTS.

Pest Is Spreading, but Does Not Beco

New Orleans, Oct. 27.-There were 59 new cases of yellow fever in this city yesterday with 7 deaths: Total cases to date, 1,269; total deaths, 145; total cases absolutely recovered, 637; total cases under treatment, 487. There is no longer any attempt to establish foci. Cases appear where there has never been fever before and the doctors say simply that the germs are flying around and that cases are not to be restricted by municipal or geographical boundaries.

At Memphis there were 7 new cases, no deaths. A cold wave is predicted within thirty-six hours, and the health officers believe that the disease has reached its worst stages so far as Memphis is concerned. At Bald Knob and Winne, Ark., there are suspicious cases of fever. At Mobile, 3 new cases, no deaths in four days; at Montgomery, Ala., 10 new cases, I death; at Scranton. Miss., 12 new cases, 3 deaths; at Bay St. Louis, Miss., 10 new cases, 1 death; at Biloxi, Miss., 14 new cases; at McHenry

Miss., 1 new case, 1 death.

Meridian. Miss., Oct. 27.—Dr. H. S. Gulley, state health officer, is in receipt of a telegram officially announcing yel-low fever at New Albany, Miss. The dispatch adds that the town has been almost depopulated.

His Mean Way Out.

"Oh," said the two months' bride to the girl friend who had called, "Charlie did the meanest thing last night!

wouldn't have believed it of him." "Do tell me what it was," said the girl friend.

"Well, you know we were having some parlor amusements or thinking about having some when it happened. It was just after dinner. Charlie had been reading some supposedly funny paragraphs in the evening paper. They were so poor they actually made me faint. Finally I told him that I could do better than that myself."

"What, at making jokes?" interrupted the girl friend.

"Why, yes, of course."
"Well, what happened?" "Why, of course, he was sure I couldn't."

"Just like a man."

"But he was mistaken." "Do tell me all about it." "Well, he wagered me a three pound

box of candy and all the soda water I could drink that I couldn't make a "And you did it right away?"

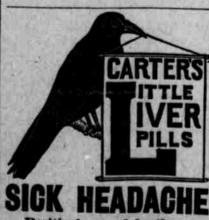
"Yes; it didn't take me five minntes.

"What was the joke?" "Well, you know we had that lovely

blue china set that he bought last wee on the table, and"-"It is lovely."

"And I just took my inspiration from that You know the teapot has a shepherd in blue upon it?"

Well, my joke was the supposed conversation between two fashionable girls on the milk pitcher of the chocolate brown set that mamma gave us. It ran: 'Why don't you associate with that gentleman over there?' and the reply was, 'He's not in our set.' Well, I had the teapot in my hand when I made the joke, and just as I told it I let the teapot fall. Now comes the mean part. Charlie used such a mean subterfuge. He repeated the joke, then looked at the pieces of the teapot on the floor, and then, as I demanded the fulfillment of my wager, said, 'That's no joke; that's a fact.' "—Chicago Times-Herald.



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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Davs Reported by Tele-graph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 27,-There has been visiting in Calumet a gentleman, who, to say the least, possesses a most remarkable power of magnetism for which he is quite unable to account. He was here for the purpose of putting it to further test. His name is Rev. A. G. Freden and he is a divine in the Swedish Freden and he is a divine in the Swedish Lutheran church and comes from Fremont, Ills. He has the power of detecting, by simply holding in his hands a piece of metal, where the same metal may be under the earth. A few days ago the reverend gentleman, accompanied by Adolph Norbom, a well-known groceryman, and another friend, drove to the Kearsarge mine location. to the Kearsarge mine location.

When they reached a spot somewhere near the location of the vein the gentleman took a piece of copper wire about three feet in length and began walking about the field. All of a sudden his body doubled up and his arms were forced to the ground and he could not move any further in the direction he was going. He said then that he had found the vein. He made several attempts to cross over the location of the vein, but could not move as long as he held the copper wire in his hands, but as soon as he dropped the wire he could do so. He went across the vein and then took the wire and attempted to come from the other side, but his efforts were again futile.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN DETROIT.

One Man Killed and Ten Injured by Bursting Boiler.

Detroit, Oct. 23 .- The boiler in the Detroit Cabinet company's factory at Hancock avenue and Riopelle street, in the northeastern part of the city, exploded with fatal and disastrous effects. At least two men were fatally injured, one of whom has since died, and ten men were more or less seriously injured. The dead: Laurent Tunney, foreman in finishing room, died in Harper hospital. Dying: Moses Peltier, engineer, skull fractured, unconscious at Harper hospital. Seriously injured: William H. Becker, cuts in head and neck, scalded badly; Wilbur Krause, ribs broken and body bruised, may be injured internally; John Nonninger, cabinet maker, legs and breast cut, bad scalp wound; Herman Kreinberg, head packer, head cut and badly bruised all over body, may die; Carl May, cabinet maker, cuts on head and leg; Frank Ehlen, apprentice, dug out of the ruins, arm and head badly hurt: Louis Granniller, cabinet maker; Barney Trembly, bandsawyer.

The cause of the explosion is not ascertained. Both front and rear ends of the building were blown entirely out and the brick walls are in ruins. No fire resulted. The concussion was so great that the whole northeastern part of the city was shaken and many win-dows were broken. The damaged building is a brick structure four stories

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AFFIRMED Detroit Gas Company Defeated on Nearly

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 27.-Alexander Lewis and Jerome Croul, representing the stockholders of the old Detroit Gas Light company in their foreclosure proceedings against Camille Weldenfeld and the Detroit Gas company, defeated the July almost an assured fact.

gas company upon nearly every point Chief Hichborn says this is a discourgas company upon nearly every point raised in the supreme court. The decree of foreclosure granted by the tion means a wholesale reduction of the Wayne circuit court is affirmed as | navy yard forces and the discharge of against all the property of the gas company. The amount of the mortgage was \$1,000,000 and the purchase price of the plant was \$1,450,000. Croul and Lewis represented the old company and Weidenfeld, who made the purchase, conveyed the property to the Detroit Gas company. Weidenfeld was made a party to the suit because he was the original contractor and he is held to be liable for any deficiency that may exist upon the sale of foreclosure. The New York Guaranty and Indemnity company is also a defendant in the suit, as it holds a subsequent mortgage on the gas company's property.

#### WILL ARREST BANKERS.

ensational Developments Expected in Connection with Lansing Failures. Lansings, Mich., Oct. 23.-Between April, 1893, and June, 1896, three Lansing banks, with aggregate deposits exceeding \$1,000,000, failed. The Central Michigan bank has paid 54 per cent. and the People's bank 12 per cent. The Ingham County bank has yet to pay a dividend. In view of this condition of affairs the thousand or more depositors are in a very ugly frame of mind, and have been demanding that an example be made of some of the bank officials whom they believe to be responsible for the failures Experts recently completed an examination of the books of the People's bank and submitted a report which led to the official announcement that some of the officials will be arrested within a week on charges of embezzlement and mis-appropriation of funds.

Prosecuting Attorney Cummins inti-mated that he has already commenced work on the complaints, but would not divulge the names of the persons to be

Strange Sights to Them.

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 25.-Mr. and Mrs. H. McGulgan, who are 90 and 95 years, respectively, came to town for the first time in thirty-five years. They never saw an electric light, street cars, telephones or other modern improve-ments, and were astounded at them and the high buildings. They have lived within three miles of town, and say their only reason for not coming was that they had no desire to. They do not expect to come again

Threats of Lynching a Brute. Portland, Mich., Oct. 27.-A tramp giving his name as William Patton, of giving his name as William Patton, of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of A. C. Browning just at dusk last night. He was captured an hour later and is now in jall. He was followed to the jall by an angry mob and threats of lynching were made. There appears no likelihood of any violence, however.

the Volunteer armory was stricken with heart disease and in a few moments was pronounced dead. Her prayer, the tenor of which was that "at the best we have but a short time on this earth to prepare for the world to come," was an impassioned and eloquent plea to the young people, and when about to close, after calling for a blessing upon all those present, she cried "Jesus, save me!" and immediately fell over in a swoon, which soon ended in death.

Bookmakers Lost Heavily.

Detroit, Oct. 27.-The withdrawal of the bookmakers has caused the sudden closing of the Windsor track. The books have been steadily losing of late and finally determined to quit, although the entries were made and everything was in readiness for the usual day's sport. Officers of the Windsor Driving club, the owners of the track, deny a rumor afloat that they closed the meet-ing in the fear that the track would be outlawed for violation of turf congress

Murderer of a Michigan Man Located.

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 25.—Prosecuting Attorney Bird and Sheriff Ferguson say they are certain that they have located the man who murdered Lafayette Ladd early on the morning of April 17 last. It is said to be John Higgins, alias William Woodford, now serving out a sentence of one year in the penitentiary at Co-lumbus, O., for burgiary. Ladd awoke to find a burglar in his room. He partly rose when the assassin fired. He died several hours afterwards

Death of a Copper Region Merchant. Houghton, Mich., Oct. 25.—Joseph Hennes, one of the greatest merchants of the copper district, died Saturday. He had his back broken a short time ago while driving under an overhanging tree.

State Notes

Lightning struck the barn on the Morris farm, east of Sturgis, Mich., instantly killing Frank Klein, Jr., and seriously injuring George Klein and Frederick Hagadorn.

Alderman John W. King of Escanaba, Mich., arrested on the charge of unlawfully drawing a salary as engineer of the waterworks plant while serving as a city official, has been acquitted. Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi has

been re-elected commander in chief of the Military Order Loyal Legion. Fishing for whitefish and trout in Lake Michigan must cease for six weeks under the new Wisconsin law. Many fishermen along the shores will fish in Illinois waters during the prohibited

Bernard Trotschand, of Negaunee, Mich., accidentally ran across a set gun in the vicinity of Swanzy, Mich., and was fatally hurt.

The entire board of health of Owoso, Mich., has resigned because the council refused to allow them \$50 each extra pay for services during a diphtheria epi-

STRENGTH OF OUR NAVY. It Consists of 141 Vessels of All Descrip-

Washington, Oct. 27.-In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Philip Hichborn, chief constructor, says that the strength of the navy on Oct. 1 was 141 yessels all told, including the ships of both old and new navies. During the last few months of the last fiscal year a considerable amount of work upon vessels that had been authorized by congress had to be suspended owing to lack of funds. This caused a heavy drain upon the new appropriations at the beginning of the present fiscal year and makes the exhaustion of those ap-propriations before the first of next

aging state of affairs, as this exhauscompetent and trained men. He points to the advantage and economy of having at least one vessel building at each important navy yard. Probably the most desirable type of vessel for the purpose intended, particularly in view of the present state of the armor ques-tion, would be that of a sheathed cruiser of comparatively light draft and great endurance, with quarters for flag

#### RACE WAR IMMINENT.

White and Colored People at Xenia, O. Highly Wrought Up.

Xenia, O., Oct. 27.-With the present state of intense feeling between the white and colored people of this city, engendered by the assault of William Carter, the negro, upon Miss Kate Swabb, it would take very little to precipitate a race war. Carter has many negro friends here who do not hesitate to defend him, although the better class of colored people condemn him. Joseph McDonald, a prominent contractor, was sandbagged in the heart of the city by two colored men, the assault presumably being brought about by the stand taken by McDonald in the Carter case. He was left in an unconscious condition. James Townsley was also as-saulted by a negro but defended himself by shooting at his assailants. A mob of several hundred congregated about a train on which it was thought Carter would arrive from Springfield, to which jail he was taken, and had Carter been on the train he would have

been lynched. Explosion on a Gravel Digger. Evansville, Ind., Oct. 24.—The boiler on Bedford, Weikel & Nugent's gravel digger blew up, killing one man and wounding five others. The dead: Jacob Mazer, superintendent. Injured; James W. O'Connor, William Bender, Henry Close, Jacob Beeler, and Charles Jones. The body of Mazer was blown into the river and has not been recovered. Of the injured Jones' condition is serious. The explosion broke the beat in two and it sank where it was anchored in about

Protest of Labor Avails.

Washington, Oct. 27 -Because of the protests of the labor unions, which fear the competition of the Marine band, the secretary of the navy has revoked the permission he gave the organization some time ago to go to Chicago to furnish music during the horse show week.

Dr. Kathrein Resigns.

was captured an hour later and is now in fall. He was followed to the fall by an angry mob and threats of lynching were made. There appears no likelihood of any violence, however.

Died at the End of Her Prayer.

Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary McKinnon, while uttering a prayer at in the reichsrath.

CASE OF PRIVATE HAMMOND.

nquiry Closes with the Declaration of Cel. Hall That Lovering Was Right. Chicago, Oct. 25.—The military court of inquiry which has been investigating the alleged brutal treatment of Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan on Oct. 9 concluded taking testimony Saturday concluded taking testimony Saturday evening. Saturday's testimony coroborated the reports of the methods used in enforcing the presence of the obstreperous prisoner before the summary court on Oct. 9. Hammond's injuries, however, were belittled by the officers who testified. Major Lippincott, post surgeon, swore that the wounds were of no importance—mere abrasions. He had been unable to find a sign of injury on the man's body except a slight cut on the man's body except a slight cut on the shoulder and similar wound on

each leg.
Colonel Robert Hall, commandant of the post, almost the last witness called, said: "If it was necessary to prod Ham-mond with a sword or to kick him in order compel him obey the order I regard it as perfectly justifiable. There might come an occasion when it would be necessary to run him through with a bayonet. No man who has the slightest idea of military discipline, or what military discipline means, could for a moment unfavorably criticise Captain Lovering's actions. I approved his ac-tions then and I shall approve them

In a signed statement to the court Captain Lovering says that the only way to have gotten Hammond to the court room other than the way he was taken would have been to carry him, and as that was just what Hammond said would have to be done, to have done so would have been a clear victory over lawful authority by a man wh was defying that authority, and utterly destructive of discipline.

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♣ fear little hand so light ♣ moment in mine hath lain. Kind was its pressure again— Ah, but it was so slight! Paper, inviolate, white, Shall it be joy or pain? —Cosmo Monkhouse in New York Times.

# **Cold Weather** Brings Catarrh.

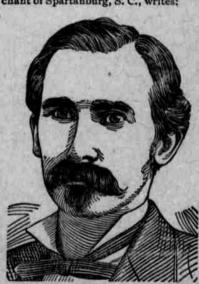
Though the disagreeable effects of Ca-tarrh are felt all the year round, cold and disagreeable weather aggravates the disease and it is during the winter sea-son that its severest form is felt. Each succeeding year seems to intensify the disease, so that it gradually fastens its hold upon the sufferer with a grasp that

hold upon the sufferer with a grasp that becomes firmer each season.

Catarrh often appears as only a cold at first, and is hardly noticed. But gradually the cold returns, and it is more difficult to cure, and stays longer than formerly. These symptoms cannot be mistaken; they mark the first appearance of a disease that will develop in severity and stubbornness, and which it is impossible to cure with the local treatment of sprays, washes, and similar applications. Being a disease of the blood, only a blood remedy can have the slightest effect upon it. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Catarrh, because it is the only blood remedy which goes to the only blood remedy which goes to the seat of all obstinate and deep-seated only

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disease for many years. Swift's Specific is the only remedy that will have the slighest effect upon Catarrh."

Sufferers from Catarrh should get a start on the disease before the cold weather aggravates it. Those who have weather aggravates it. Those who have been relying upon local treatment will find winter weather is all that is needed to show that the disease is still with them. A course of S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) will prove all assertions made that it is the only cure for Catarrh; it goes to the cause of the trouble—the blood—

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